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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr. Art Unit : 1655  
Serial No. : 09/648,123 Examiner : C. Wilder  
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Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIATIONS WITH UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE, IN GENES RELATING TO DRUG PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 11, 2003, be extended for three months to and including March 11, 2004.

A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this petition. Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 11, 2004

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